By BRIGGS

Comment and Gossip On Sports of the Day

C OMEWHERE the sun has been shining, but he was a stranger the better part of last week at Saratoga Springs and Lake George. Abbe Moreaux, of the Bourges Observatory, says: "Every thirtyfive years an ardent fever breaks out in the depths of the sun's atmosphere. The heat, carried to its extreme, evaporates our oceans, resulting in redoubled falls of rain." The sun's fever must have been more than ardent. There were fears that he had died of the affliction.

Sporting Race This Week.

C PEAKING of the weather, the racing up the state has been uniformly interesting in spite of the unfavorable conditions, but improvement can be expected this week, as with a fast track the fields are sure to be stronger. Anticipation naturally centres on the Saratoga Special next Saturday-the sporting feature of the year and one of the most respected by horsemen. It calls for a subscription of \$250 for three horses, only one of which can start, with half forfeit, while the association adds plate to the value of \$1,000. With twelve starters the race will be worth close to \$5,000, and the winner gets it all. The horses must meet at even weights-colts, 122 pounds; fillies, 119 pounds, so that the race usually goes far toward establishing the question of where the real quality lies

B ULSE and George Smith are not eligible, which is cause for regret, but in all probability they will not be missed or in the to a meeting of August Belmont's Friar Rock, L. S. Thompson's Dominant and possibly Bromo, as both were named under different subscriptions; R. T. Wilson's Ormesdale, rated for a time at the top; the Shoshone Stables' White Hackle, purchased last week for a fancy price from John E. Madden; R. F. Carman's Achievement, Foxhall P. Keene's Lorac and James Butler's Paddy Whack. Three or four others also may go out for the coveted prize, so that there is reason to anticipate a brilliant struggle. At this time Dominant, Friar Rock and Ormesdale are the ones most talked of. The last named was badly beaten by Friar Rock at Belmont Park, but it was the general feeling that the colt had an off day and ran far below his true form. Friar Rock is not in the Futurity, the Grand Union or the Hopeful Stakes, and consequently has been carefully pointed for this race as the one chance to prove his right and title to a place among the select.

HICH is the best two-year-old of the year?" asks I. L. G. The question must be begged. Some say E. MaDail. Smith, others L. S. Thompson's Dominant. J. H Parrish's Bulse, unbeaten up to the United States Hotel Stakes last Monday, when conceding big weight to Dominant and others, has a host of supporters; while August Belmont's Friar Rock, R. T. Wilson's Ormesdale and the Shoshone Stables' White Hackle must be considered. Jefferson Livingston's Colonel Vennie might be included also, although his victory over White Hackle last week may have been due to the mud. For the present, then, it is impossible to pick out the leading pretender for the two-year-old grown. Let those who are impatient make their own selection.

N assigning weights for the Delaware Handicap at Saratoga Springs to-day Old Rosebud was allotted 126 pounds and placed second to Roamer, under 132. This horse, which ranked with Pennant as the best two-year-old of 1913, broke down in the running of the Withers in the spring of 1914, and has been in retirement since then. If he trains on the turf will be the richer.

A Task for Hercules.

ITTLE is known in the East of T. Nelson Metcalfe, the newly appointed coach of the Columbia football eleven, but he comes so nighly recommended that there is reason to believe an excellent choice has been made. He has the quality of boldness in any case, for no coach ever faced a more difficult task. He has a double duty to perform-build a winning team from green material and make football popular with the powers that be on Morningside Heights. Here's wishing him all the success in the world.

Status of the Feds.

HILE talking with a man closely identified with the Federal Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 7, Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 4 (11 innings) League last week I was rather surprised to have him say, "It! may sound foolishly optimistic, but Federal League owners are well satisfied with conditions. The crowds, of course, are small but everything points to the fact that the prejudice against us is far less than a year ago, and this we consider a forward step. Don't forget that the New York. 49 47 516 Cincinnati.42 57 424 Wash'ton. 53 47 530 Phila. Federal League is out for a long pull and expects small crowds and some loss. It is easier for us, then, than for those who are counting on holding HEAVY HITTING up dividends. One does not expect much when building."

D ASEBALL has been suffering from one end of the country to the other. The Federal League cannot be held altogether responsible. Hundreds are turning from getting their entertainment in looking on by taking up golf, lawn tennis or some other sport in which they can take an active part. The cheap automobile, too, has turned hundreds away from the baseball parks. It seems almost as if most everybody had Harrisburg Beaten in First a friend who owned a Ford or a Saxon or some other four-wheeler, and the lure of the country has come to be stronger than the lure of the

Against Umpire Baiting.

IM GAFFNEY, chief owner of the Boston Braves, has declared him- day by a score of 4 to 2. The second self emphatically against "umpire baiting," and insists that the play- contest was called off on account of ers must devote more attention to the game and less to the czars rain. of the diamond. If every owner and manager would take the same stand haseball would be the gainer, but owners, managers and players are only buman, and just so long as the world lasts umpires must be the target tered two tallies in the first inning. Star of Braves Says He Is Tired for those who, in the heat of conflict, forget everything except their own | Purtell tripled to left and scored on real or fancied grievances. Still, Jim Gaffney must be applauded for Barry's single. Barry stole second and expressing sentiments in accord with the morale which should rule the crossed the plate on Layden's hit to game even if he does not. Then, too, some of the players at least may

respect his feelings and control themselves better when decisions which appear to be against them are made. It will help a little.

Athletics and the Body.

Learning without weighing the many benefits in the balance. It is asserted that few American athletes who make great records at college live to middle life, and that sprinters in particular frequently die of heart failure before reaching the age of forty years.

Truesdale's single and Bues's dou ble gave the home team another run in the flag and the gave the home team another run in the ble gave the home team another run in the ble gave the home team another run in the fifth. Truesdale singled, and went to second on Purtell's out. Bues singled to centre and Truesdale tallied.

The Skeeters scored again in the fifth. Truesdale singled, and went to second on Purtell's out. Bues singled to centre and Truesdale tallied.

The visitors got a pair of runs in the eighth. Chabek was hit by a pitched ball. Mensor singled. Both runners moved up on Thorpe's infield out. Kraft came through with a single, scoring Chabek and Mensor:

The score follows:

The score follows: Statistics compiled by men who have made a close study of athletes and their future show that the percentage of mortality up to a given age is Tr remarkably low. "Anxious" sends the following clipping, evidently from the pen of an alarmist:

"Instead of building up the body, the prevailing method of training and performance tends to break it down. Europeans have a far happier expression for the employment of their bodily activities in the word 'sport,' which implies the combination of a healthy spirit with what we call exercise. Such an attitude is almost unknown here. Instead there exists a form of overdoing that finds its chief reward in the applause of the Harmburg multitude and later physical trouble. 'Athletics' have long been under the influence of so-called 'trainers,' frequently men of keen judgment and technical skill, but without any systematic acquaintance with physical truths. The best intellectual feature of rival contests-the encouragement of each man to put forth the best that is in him and to exercise his own ingenuity in the development and maintenance of an efficient, superior body-is suppressed by the advent of that guardian saint, the trainer."

TT IS true, of course, that abuses creep in now and then, and that overtraining is much more likely to break down than to build up, but the advantages of athletics are so great that it seems a pity that a few exgerated cases should be emphasized as if to prove the rule.

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When a Feller Needs a Friend



Results of Games in Three Leagues and Standing of the Battling Teams

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

GAMES TO-DAY.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

BY THE SKEETERS

Game—Second Called

on Account of Rain. Jersey City won the first game of a

double-header from Harrisburg yester-

Buffalo Wins Two Games.

At Montreal FIRST GAME.

WINS A GAME

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
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RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

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Standing of Clubs in the International

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Rochester at Toronto.

Buffalo at Montreal.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

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of the Way He Has Been

Criticised.

St. Louis, Aug. 8 .- "I shall quit the , team ft.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.

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Pittsburgh and Brooklyn National League teams, and said their criticism of him had been especially bitter and

to 1 \$10 unwarranted.

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Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 8.—The Cleveland Indians had no trouble in shutting out the Bridgeport Indepen-dent nine in an exhibition game here to-day by a score of 2 to 0.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE.

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Kansas City at Newark.

St. Louis at Baltimore.

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innings; off Hughes, 2 in 5 innings; off Davis, 3 in
1 inning, Struck out By Ames, 3, by Ragan, 1; by
Hughes, 3; by Davis, 1. Umpires—Rigler and
Emaile.

State League Results.

Binchamton, 6; Utica, 1.

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Toy vs. Scranton (wet grounds),
Albany vs. Wilkes-Barre (rain). American Association Results.

Louisville, 9: Milwaukee, 1:
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Kaness City vs. Columbus (rain).

SEE NEWARK FEDS **DEFEAT PACKERS**

Popular Price Baseball **Proves Drawing Card** at Harrison Field.

MORE IN FAVOR OF EXTENDING PLAN

Both Pitchers in Top Notch Form, but Cullop Receives Miserable Support.

That attendance at baseball games would rise to record breaking figures with the popular price movement instituted by the Newark Feds was manifested yesterday, when twenty thousand persons watched the Harrison team win its second straight victory over the Kansas City Packers. The score was 3 to 1.

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James A. Gilmore watched the contest from a box. The size of the crowd afforded much satisfaction to the league president. He waxed exceedingly enthusiastic about the movement to lower the baseball prices and declared that he was in favor of extending the innovation to the other clubs of the league. Glancing over the thousands that packed the bleacher seats, Mr. Gilmore asserted that 60 per cent of them were of the working class, which could not afford to pay high admission fees.

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Accompanied by several club owners, Mr. Gilmore will start for Boston this afternoon to inspect the new plant of the Boston Braves. Some of its architectural arrangements may be copied in building the Federal League grounds in this city next year.

The Packers made six hits off Moseley, three of which came in the second inning for their only tally. In this frame Gilmore (not James A) spoiled an opportunity to score more runs when he was caught slumbering off second base by Bill Rariden, the Newark catcher. The latter caught two other Kansas City men trying to steal second.

base by Bill Rariden, the Newark catcher. The latter caught two other Kansas City men trying to steal second, while Moseley picked Kenworthy off first base. Cullop pitched a steady game, Newark making only five hits, but was miserably supported.

Campbell singled in opening the first inning for Newark, and when Cullop threw wildly in an endeavor to nip him off first Campbell went to second. McKechnie sacrificed, Cullop to Stovall, while Esmond followed with a triple, scoring him. On Roush's grounder to Cullop Esmond scored, Kansas City added a run in the third, when Shaw and Kenworthy singled and Gilmore doubled to left field, scoring Shaw, Easterly was passed, filling the bases, but Moseley struck out Cullop. Gilmore wandered too far off second, and Rariden caught him with snappy throw.

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BRAVE PITCHERS AUTOMALS.

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President Tener Reappoints Him as Umpire, and Puts Him to Work. Chicago, Aug. 8.-Hank O'Day, vet

ceived a rousing welcome from the fans, who applauded him for fully ten minutes. O'Day has had a varied career. He

was an oldtime pitcher, then an um pire. In 1912 he became manager o the Cincinnati Reds, but was release the Cincinnati Reds, but was released after one season. He was reappointed by President Lynch to the National League umpiring staff in 1913, worked as an umpire for one season and then was made manager of the Chicago Cubs. At the close of the 1914 season he was released and has not been connected with the game since. He is said to have refused several offers from the Federal League.

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Robbie's Men Give Chicago Jolt by Capturing a Double-Header.

A WEARISOME DAY FOR THE PITCHERS

Daubert Makes Timely Hit, and Schulte Collects Two Home Run Drives.

(By Telegraph to The Trituna.)

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The renewed pennant aspirations of the Cubs got a severe joit to-day when the pepper Brooklyn team invaded the West Side and captured both games of a double header before the eyes of a large and enthusiastic Sunday afternoon crowd.

The first came was won by a contract the contract of The first game was won by a come of 10 to 7 and the second by 5 to 4, th

the top and only a game and a half from sixth place. Brooklyn advanced to second place because of the double

as before.

Frank Schulte pulled two old-fanioned home run drives against the right
field signboard, one in each game.

Hippo Vaughn was knocked off the
slab in the first game. Shuffling Phu
Douglas also was driven to cover in the ninth inning of the first game after two men went out.

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it was a bad day for the pitchers. Hank O'Day brought the fans to their feet in the fourth inning of the first game when he strode upon the feld to resume his oldtime job of umpining. The "come back" of Hank was the biggest surprise of the day. The Superbas batted the Chicago pitchers hard in the first game, and this, coupled with erratic fielding, gave them an easy victory. The Cubs railing in the ninth inning, but could not overcome the lead of their opponents. In the second game Daubert scored the winning run. He also made two of the other tallies. He opened the eleventh with a double, went to third on Wheat's fly and counted on Cutshaw's sacrifice fly to right.

M'FARLAND AND GIBBONS ON LIPS OF BOXING FANS

Proposed Bout at Brighton Beach Causes Stir-Tom Sharkey Jealous.

In just five weeks, unless present plans miscarry, Mike Gibbons and Packey McFarland will meet in a tenround bout at the Brighton Beach Motordrome. If the plans of the State Athletic Commission are not altered in that time the bour may be boxed to a decision, and the question of supremacy settled between two of the best boxers of the day. Of course, there is always some doubt of one man or

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ing challenges at Gibbons. They are daring him to fight, and accusing him even of cowardice for his refusal to listen to their defiance. It is more than likely that Gibbons will be ready to attend to them all when the proper time comes.

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